Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is there not an Editorial Board for this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—May be.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know whether the students are compelled to purchase the College Magazine?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information.

Medical inspection of schools.

360. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased (a) to make a statement on the general health of our student-population, as revealed by the medical inspection conducted in the schools of the State; and

(b) to place on the Council Table copies of the annual inspection reports for 1105, 1106 and 1107 submitted by the officers in charge of the medical inspection of our schools?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) It is not possible to make an accurate statement as the system now adopted by Government has been tried only for a period of three years. Such of the students as are found defective at the inspection are advised to seek medical aid at the nearest hospital or dispensary. The parents are also informed of the ailments of their children and the class teachers are instructed to advise the children and their parents. The co-ordination of these factors should ultimately bring about the favourable results anticipated from the inspection.

(b) The special staff for medical inspection was appointed only at the end of Edavam 1105 and there is therefore no report for that year. The reports of the years 1106 and 1107 are placed on the Council Table.

Death of a clerk in the Protector's Office.

361. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വെള്ളായൻ.—താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(a) സംരക്ഷണാപ്പീസിലെ ക്ലാർക്കായിരുന്ന വെള്ളായൻ എന്ന ആളുടെ മൃതശരീരത്തിൽ നിന്നോ മറ്റോ വല്ല എഴുത്തുകളും കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ടി എഴുത്തിന്റെ ശരിയായ ഒരു പകർപ്പ് ഈ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കുമോ;

(b) ടി യാന്റെ മൃതശരീരം എവിടെ നിന്നു കിട്ടി; പോലീസ്സിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ട സമയം പ്രേതത്തിനു് വല്ല നാറ്റമോ ചീയലോ ചതുക്കുകളോ മറ്റോ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ;

(c) ടി പ്രേതത്തെ ഡാക്ടർ പരിശോധിക്കുകയുണ്ടായോ; ഉണ്ടായെങ്കിൽ പരിശോധനയുടെ ഫലമെന്തു്;

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(d)പോലീസ്സിന്റെ ഉഷ്ണിയിൽ പെട്ട സമയം പ്രേതത്തിന്റെ അടുത്തു ഉണ്ടായവർ ആരെല്ലാം; അവരുടെ പേരും ജോലിയും എന്തു് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ:—(a) ഉവ്വ്. ടി യാന്റെ പെട്ടിയിൽ നിന്നു രണ്ടു് എഴുത്തുകൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്. പകർപ്പു് ഇതുസഹിതം ഉണ്ടു്. (*Appendix III.*) (*a*) *and* (*b*).

(b) മൃതശരീരം കണ്ടെത്തിയതു് രാമവർമ്മപുരം കെട്ടിടങ്ങളിൽ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു താമസിക്കുവാൻ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ൻ-ാം നമ്പ്രു കെട്ടിടത്തിൽ നടുവിലത്തെ മുറിയിൽ നിന്നാണു്.

പോലീസ്സിന്റെ ഉഷ്ണിയിൽ പെട്ട സമയം പ്രേതത്തിൽ യാതൊരു പരുക്കും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ പ്രേതത്തിന്റെ നഖങ്ങളും ഉള്ളങ്കയ്യുകളും അല്പം നീലനിറമായിരുന്നു.

(c) ഉവ്വു്. മൃതശരീരത്തിന്റെ വയറ്റിൽ കറുപ്പും എണ്ണയും ഉള്ളതായി കണ്ടതിനാൽ ടി സാധനം കഴിച്ചതു കൊണ്ടായിരിക്കാം മരണം സംഭവിച്ചതു എന്നും,

വിസറയും (viscera) വയറ്റിലുള്ള സാധനങ്ങളുംകെമിക്കൽ പരിശോധന കഴിക്കാതെ മരണത്തിനുള്ള കാരണം തീർച്ച പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്നുമാണു്.

(d) ക. ടി. കെ. രാമൻ, കൊ-ഓപ്പറേറ്റീവ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ.

ഖ. കെ. പി. നാരായണൻ, അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന്റെ അപ്പീസ്സ് ക്ലാർക്ക്.

ഗ. വി. എ. കുമാരൻ ടി. ടി.

ഘ. എൽ. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യൻ, ജി. ടി. സ്കൂൾ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി.

ങ. ടി. സി. വേലായുധൻ, അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകന്റെ അപ്പീസ്സ് ക്ലാർക്ക്.

ന. ടി. കെ. നാരായണൻ, കൺട്രോളർ അപ്പീസ്സ് ക്ലാർക്ക്.

Extension of Iyyattuparamba canal in Nayarambalam.

362. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) have the Government acquired lands for the extension of the Iyyattuparamba canal in Nayarambalam;

(b) when was the land acquired;

(c) why is not the canal constructed till now;

(d) will not the construction of the canal now be a sort of relief work for the present unemployment at the locality?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Calls for no reply in view of answer to (a).

(c) For want of funds.

(d) Yes.

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APPENDIX III (a).

To

The Diwan of Cochin,
Ernakulam.

Through

The Protector of the Depressed Classes,
Ramavarmapuram.

Sir,

I beg leave to submit the following grievances for your kind consideration and favourable disposal.

I am an acting clerk in the Labour Department having a total service 12 months 25 days excluding some of my services in the Government Press Office. According to the amendment to S. O. 16 dated 4th November 1932 R. Dis. 7800/1108, total service is to be ascertained and considered for determining seniority between contesting claimants. A permanent vacancy occurred in this office on Rs. 20—25 and Mr. Seshadiri Ayyar was confirmed last week.

The fact that I am senior to Mr. Seshadiri Ayyar for 2 months 16 days was brought to the knowledge of the Protector, but to my disappointment, a Memo was issued to me stating that Mr. P. V. Seshadiri Ayyar is a graduate who had passed tests. The orders already passed confirming Mr. Seshadiri Ayyar as a clerk on Rs. 20—25 will stand. This I humbly beg to submit is not supported by any acceptable rule, for tests are prescribed and considered necessary only for appointments to the grades above Rs. 40 in our Department. (Vide please your R. Dis. 4804/1108 dated 23rd December 1932.) Further graduates are not to be preferred to School Finals who are already in service or who have got greater service (Please vide your circular dated 11th February 1931, Dis. 1690/D/06). Thus it will be clear that no special qualifications is necessary for the post of a clerk on Rs. 20—25.

Moreover, I beg to state that I belong to the "Vaniya" community, one of the backward communities in the State services whereas Mr. Seshadiri belongs to the Brahmin community which is over-represented in the State service. The effect of this inequitable order will be, not only, to have look my seniority but will also be to oust me from service ever.

In the light of the above facts I humbly request you to be good enough to declare my seniority and confirm me instead of Mr. Seshadiri.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Acting Clerk T. R. VELLAN.

Last words.

To

C. G. HERBERT Esq.,
Diwan of Cochin.

Sir,

Leaving.. .....is indeed better than living under such a Shylock Protector. May you save my cursed but aged parents.

(Sd.)

(True copy)

(Signed)
Commissioner of Police.

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APPENDIX III—(b).

Sir,

I beg leave to approach you with the following for your careful consideration and favourable orders.

I am an acting clerk in the Labour Department having a total service of..... According to the latest amendment of.....total service is to be ascertained and considered for determining seniority between contesting claimants. A permanent vacancy occurred in the office for a grade of Rs. 20—25 and Mr. Seshadiri Ayyar was confirmed last week.

The fact that according to S. O.....I was senior to Mr. Seshadiri was brought to the knowledge of the Protector but to my disappointment a memo was issued to me stating that Mr. Seshadiri Ayyar is a graduate who has passed the tests and that the orders already passed confirming Mr. Seshadiri as a clerk for Rs. 20—25 would stand. This, I humbly beg to submit, is not supported by any accepted rule, tests are prescribed and considered necessary only for appointment to the grades above Rs. 40. Further graduates are not to be preferred to School Finals who are already in service or who have put in greater service. (Please vide your order.....) Thus it will be clear that no special qualification is necessary for the post of a clerk for Rs. 20—25.

Moreover I beg to state that I belong to the Vaniya community, one of the most backward in the State whereas Mr. Seshadiri belongs to the Brahmin community, which is over-represented in the Government service. The effect of this inequitable order will be not only to overlook my seniority but will also be to outset me from service ever.

In the light of the above facts I humbly request you to be good enough to declare my seniority and confirm me instead of Mr. Seshadiri.

(True copy)

(Sd.) Commissioner of Police.

APPENDIX IV.

The Land Revenue in each of the Villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108.

		Rs.	As.	Ps.			Rs.	As.	Ps.
C. 2	Pallipuram	16,014	12	0	C 5	Nayarambalam	17,112	11	6
C. 4	Edavanakad	18,681	4	0	C 7	Narakkal	12,373	8	1
C. 3	Kuzhupilly	10,865	8	9	C 8	Elankunnapuzha	11,752	7	4

(The Land Revenue includes, Land Tax, Fishery Revenue, Land Revenue Miscellaneous items such as Quarrying, double crop, etc.)

Excise Revenue in each of the Villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Elankunnapuzha	22,369	0	0	Edavanakad	7,259	4	0
Narakkal	12,102	10	0	Kuzhupilly	7,350	12	0
Nayarambalam	6,878	8	0	Pallipuram	11,803	12	0

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